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MEMORANDUM FOR:

FROM:

OCTOBER 22, 1973

THE PRESIDENT

HENRY A. KISSINGER

INFORMATION ITEMS

SUBJECT:

MIDDLE EAST SITUATION: THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL EARLY THIS MORNING APPROVED A JOINT U.S.-SOVIET PEACE RESOLUTION. THE RESOLUTION PROVIDES FOR A CEASE-FIRE IN PLACE LATER TODAY BUT LEAVES TO FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS THE PROBLEMS OF ENFORCING THE TRUCE AND DEFINING ULTIMATE BOUNDARIES. SPECIFICALLY, IT CALLS FOR TERMINATION OF ALL MILITARY ACTIVITY WITHIN TWELVE HOURS (BY APPROXIMATELY 1100 P.M. EDT); IMMEDIATE IMPLEMENTATION OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 242 IN ALL OF ITS PARTS; AND SIMULTANEOUS OPENING OF NEGOTIATIONS AMONG ALL PARTIES UNDER APPROPRIATE AUSPICES. THE RESOLUTION WAS QUICKLY APPROVED BY ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS EXCEPT CHINA, WHICH DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE VOTE. IN MILITARY DEVELOPMENTS, NO MAJOR GROUND ACTION WAS REPORTED DURING THE NIGHT ON EITHER FRONT, WITH FORCES REMAINING IN MUCH THE SAME POSITIONS HELD YESTERDAY.

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SITUATION IN INDOCHINA: REINFORCED GOVERNMENT TROOPS CONTINUE THEIR EFFORTS TO REOPEN AN EIGHT-MILE SEGMENT OF ROUTE 5 IN CAMBODIA. SEVERAL CLASHES TOOK PLACE ON THAT ROAD YESTERDAY NEAR THE VILLAGE OF SALA LEK PRAM. THE COMMUNISTS ARE SAID TO BE REINFORCING THEIR TROOPS IN THIS AREA. ONLY SCATTERED FIGHTING WAS REPORTED ELSEWHERE, BUT GOVERNMENT FORCES FROM KOMPONG CHAM MOVED ALONG THE EAST BANK OF THE MEKONG RIVER TODAY, ENGAGING THE ENEMY IN CLEARING OPERATIONS. A CONVOY OF 145 VEHICLES

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ARRIVED IN PHNOM PENH SATURDAY FROM KOMPONG SOM OVER RECENTLY REOPENED ROUTE 4. TWO SHIPS CARRYING PETROLEUM AND RICE UP THE MEKONG ALSO REACHED THE CAPITAL ON SATURDAY. THERE HAS BEEN LITTLE CHANGE IN THE LEVEL OF FIGHTING IN SOUTH VIETNAM. THE HEAVIEST ACTION WAS IN MILITARY REGION 4, WHERE THE COMMUNISTS ATTACKED IN THE SEVEN MOUNTAINS AREA OF CHAU DOC PROVINCE. ELSEWHERE, COMMUNIST SHELLINGS WERE REPORTED IN THUA THIEN, QUANG NAM, QUANG TIN, KONUM, AND BINH DINH PROVINCES. ACTION IN MILITARY REGION 3 REMAINED RELATIVELY LIGHT.

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